

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAXICAB COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Chairperson of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission pursuant to the authority set forth under §§ 14 (a) and (d) of the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, effective March 25, 1986, (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-313(a) and (d)), and Mayor's Order 87-156, dated July 1, 1987, hereby gives notice of his intent to add § 1201.6 to Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations ("DCMR"). The proposed rulemaking requires limousine operators to file a change of address, telephone number, organization or vehicle owner and assesses a penalty for failure to do so within five (5) business days. Final rulemaking action shall not be taken in less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

The following section in 31 DCMR Chapter 12 is added as follows:

1201 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1201.6 Every person holding a license to operate a limousine shall maintain at the Office of Taxicabs their correct name, residence address and telephone number, and if affiliated with an organization the organization or owner for which they drive. In the event of any change in this information, the licensee shall inform the Office of the change within five (5) business days. The licensee may elect to provide this information by certified mail with return receipt requested or by hand delivery, the Office will provide proof of filing to the licensee. Failure to do so will result in a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per offense. Any fine imposed pursuant to this section shall be collected at the time of the licensee's renewal period.

Any person desiring to file written comments on the Panel's proposed rulemaking action must do so not later than thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice in the District of Columbia Register. Comments should be filed with Kimberly A. Lewis, Attorney Advisor and Secretary, District of Columbia Taxicab Commission, 2041 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, S.E., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20020. Copies of the proposed rulemaking may be obtained by writing to the above address.